

# Education

*Torrance Elementary, Magruder Middle, North High,  
El Camino Community College, University of Southern California*



Torrance Elementary School

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Magruder Middle School

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North Torrance High School

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University of Southern California

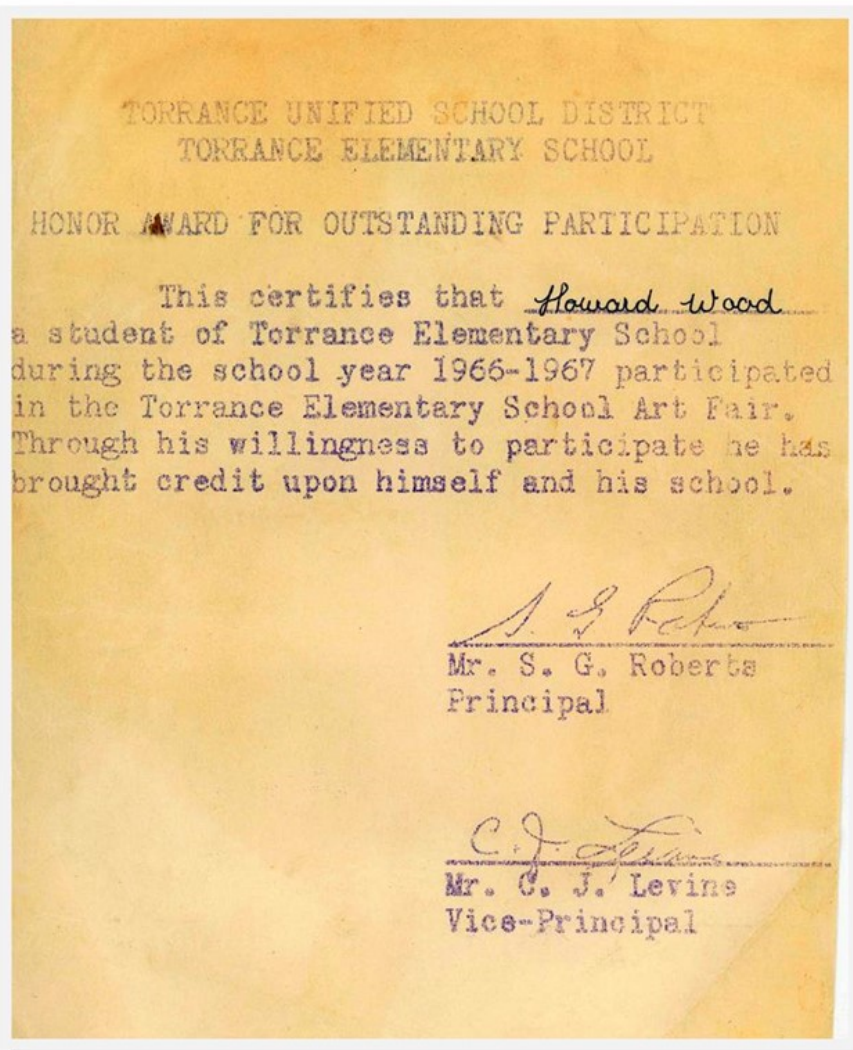
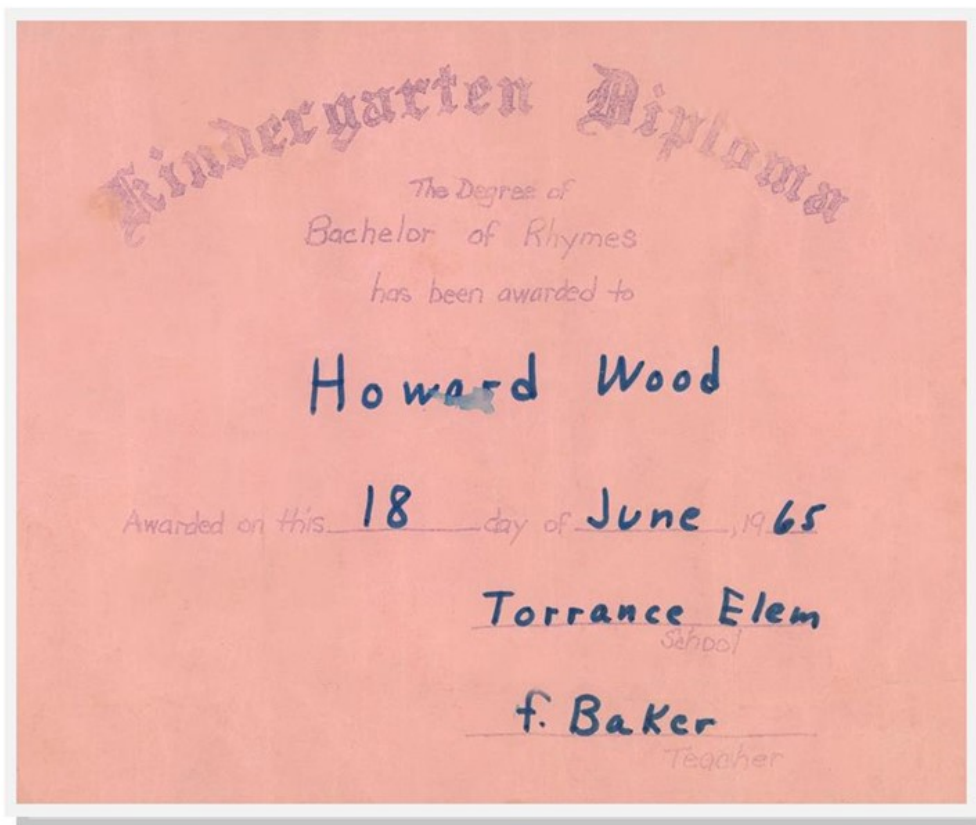
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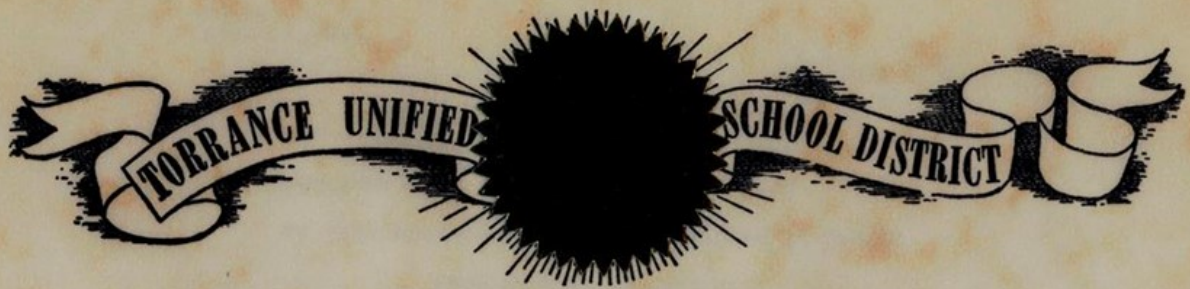
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**Torrance Elementary School, Torrance, California**







## Honor Award For Outstanding Achievement

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Torrance Elementary School

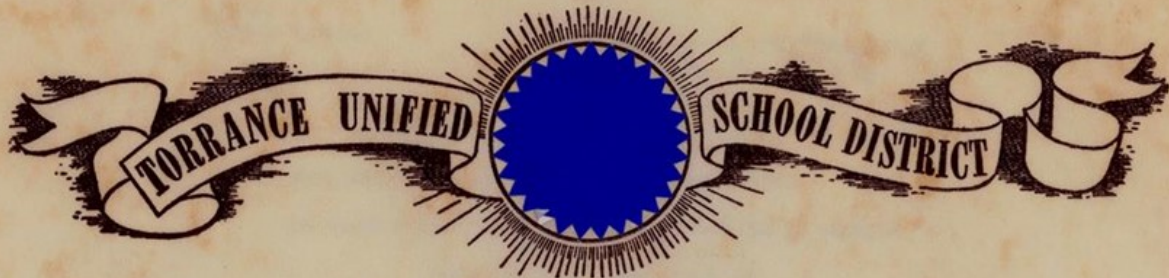
during the school year 1969-70,

has shown outstanding performance in carrying out the activities  
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WINNER - BICYCLE RODEO - GRADE 5

Torrance, California  
06098110

*S. G. Roberts*



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Delivering milk to Kindergarten

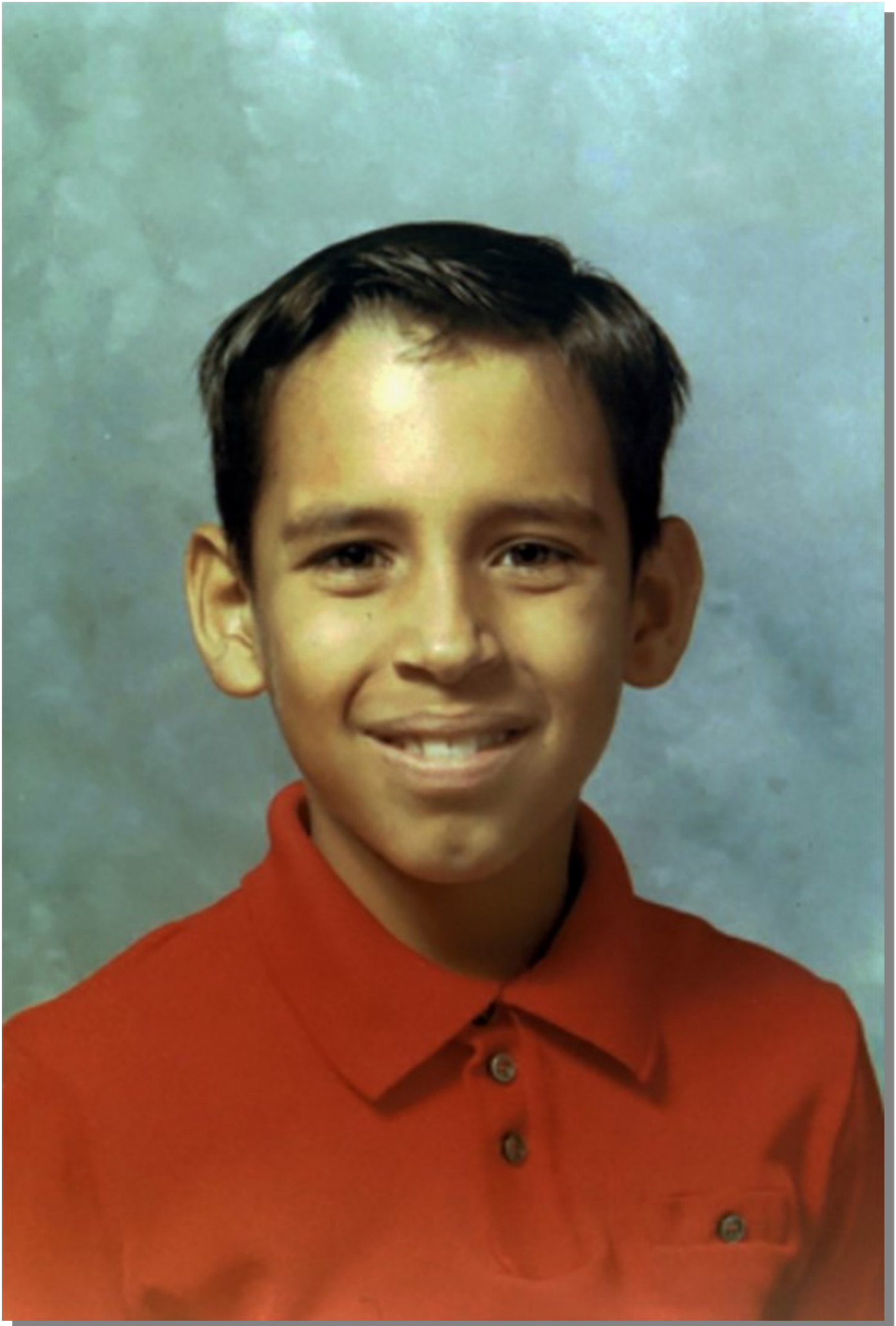
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MRS. HOFFLUND

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
TORRANCE, CALIF - MARCH 1968

GRADE 3



MISS TAYLOR

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
TORRANCE, CALIF - FEBRUARY 1969

GRADE 4





MISS LEKAS  
GRADES 4-5

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
TORRANCE - 1969

MR. ROBERTS  
PRINCIPAL



MR. NELMS  
GRADE 6

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
FALL - 1970



MR. ROBERTS  
PRINCIPAL

SUMMER SCHOOL 1965

# STUDENT REPORT

NAME Howard Wood  
 GRADE Kpm TEACHER Mr. Macca  
 SCHOOL Torrance Elementary

TORRANCE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. J. H. Hull  
 Superintendent of Schools

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The Kindergarten program in the Torrance Unified School District provides experiences which help children learn to work in school and provides an important foundation for growth in reading, arithmetic, writing, social studies, science, art, music, health, safety, and physical education.

M — Most of the Time  
 P — Part of the Time  
 N — Not Yet

## ATTITUDES AND WORK HABITS

Works Independently	P
Makes Good Use of Time	N
Observes Standards and Regulations	P
Respects Rights of Others	P
Practices Safety	P
Uses Material Properly	P
Listens to Directions	N

## READING

Shows Interest	P
Listens Attentively	P
Follows Directions	P
Uses Left to Right Eye Movement	M
Distinguishes Sounds	M

## LANGUAGE

Listens Attentively	P
Expresses Ideas Clearly	P
Uses New Words	P

## ARITHMETIC

Uses Numbers With Understanding	P
Recognizes Number Symbols	M

## ART

Shows Interest	M
Participates	P
Expresses Ideas	P
Uses Material Properly	P

## SCIENCE

Shows Interest in Science Found in Everyday Life	P
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## SOCIAL STUDIES

Takes Part in Discussions	P
Contributes to Class Activities	P
Shows Growth in Knowledge of World Around Him	P

## MUSIC

Shows Interest	M
Listens	M
Participates in Singing	M
Participates in Rhythm	M

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Participates in Organized Games	M
Shares Playground Equipment	P
Shows Good Sportsmanship	M



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SCHOOL YEAR 19 66 TO 19 67

1st Quarter Mrs. H. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

2nd Quarter Mrs. A. W. [illegible]  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

3rd Quarter Mr. Howard Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

4th Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Assigned to Grade Three Room 9

Date 6-16-67

*A parent-teacher conference will be scheduled following the first and third reporting periods.*

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NAME Wood Howard  
GRADE 2 TEACHER P. Stensholt  
SCHOOL T.E.

**TORRANCE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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READING	C	B	C	A	B	B	B	B
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Reading skills  
Comprehension and interest

ENGLISH	C	C	C	C	B	B	B	B
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Mechanics of English; expression of ideas; written and oral; and listening skills

HANDWRITING	D	C	C	C	B	B	B	B
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### Formation of letters and legibility

SPELLING      C B B B B B B A

Spelling of basic words and use of words in written expression

ARITHMETIC	C	B	C	A	B	B	B	A
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Reasoning and computation

SOCIAL STUDIES	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	D
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History, Geography, and Civics

QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
Achievement				
Effort				
Achievement				
Effort				
Achievement				
Effort				
Achievement				
Effort				

SCIENCE AND HEALTH	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	B
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Basic understanding of natural and physical sciences

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	A	B	B	B	B	B	B
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Physical fitness, sportsmanship, and game skills

ART	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
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### Form, color, and appreciation

MUSIC	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
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Listening, singing, and music appreciation

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC							
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SHOP or HOMEMAKING							
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WORK & STUDY HABITS	C	C	B	B
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Uses time and material wisely, completes work, listens to and follows directions

CITIZENSHIP	C	C	B	B
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Upholds standards and obeys rules. Respects rights of others. Works and plays well with others. Accepts responsibility and demonstrates self-control.

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ABSENT 

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TARDY 

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Comment

1st Quarter Mrs. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

2nd Quarter Mrs. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

3rd Quarter Mrs. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

4th Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Assigned to Grade 4 - Room 12

Date June 1968

A parent-teacher conference will be scheduled following the first and third reporting periods.

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SCHOOL YEAR 1967 TO 1968

# STUDENT REPORT

NAME Howard Wood  
GRADE 3 TEACHER Hofflund  
SCHOOL J. E.

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TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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QUARTERS							
1		2		3		4	
Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort

READING 

D	C	D	C	C	C	C	B
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Reading skills  
Comprehension and interest

ENGLISH 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
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Mechanics of English; expression of ideas; written and oral; and listening skills

HANDWRITING 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
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Formation of letters and legibility

SPELLING 

C	C	C	C	D	D	C	B
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Spelling of basic words and use of words in written expression

ARITHMETIC 

C	C	B	B	C	C	C	C
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Reasoning and computation

SOCIAL STUDIES 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
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History, Geography, and Civics

QUARTERS							
1		2		3		4	
Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort

SCIENCE AND HEALTH 

D	D	C	C	B	B	B	B
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Basic understanding of natural and physical sciences

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
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Physical fitness, sportsmanship, and game skills

ART 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
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Form, color, and appreciation

MUSIC 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
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Listening, singing, and music appreciation

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 

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SHOP or HOMEMAKING 

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WORK & STUDY HABITS 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
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Uses time and material wisely, completes work, listens to and follows directions

CITIZENSHIP 

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
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Upholds standards and obeys rules. Respects rights of others. Works and plays well with others. Accepts responsibility and demonstrates self-control.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 

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ABSENT 

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TARDY 

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Comment

1st Quarter Mrs. M. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

2nd Quarter Mrs. M. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

3rd Quarter Mrs. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

4th Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Assigned to Grade 5 R.M.P.

Date June 11, 1969

A parent-teacher conference will be scheduled following the first and third reporting periods.

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SCHOOL YEAR 1968 TO 1969

# STUDENT REPORT

NAME Howie Wood

GRADE 4 TEACHER Miss Taylor

SCHOOL Torrance

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## QUARTERS

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Achievement				
Effort				
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Effort				

### READING

Reading skills

Comprehension and interest

C B C C C C C C

### ENGLISH

Mechanics of English; expression of ideas; written and oral; and listening skills

B B C B C C C C

### HANDWRITING

Formation of letters and legibility

A A C B C C C C

### SPELLING

Spelling of basic words and use of words in written expression

A A D C D D B B

### ARITHMETIC

Reasoning and computation

C B C C B B B B

### SOCIAL STUDIES

History, Geography, and Civics

A A B B A A C C

## QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
Achievement				
Effort				
Achievement				
Effort				
Achievement				
Effort				
Achievement				
Effort				

### SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Basic understanding of natural and physical sciences

B B B B B B C C

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical fitness, sportsmanship, and game skills

C B C B B B B B

### ART

Form, color, and appreciation

B B B B B B B B

### MUSIC

Listening, singing, and music appreciation

B B B B B B B B

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

B A A A

### SHOP or HOMEMAKING

### WORK & STUDY HABITS

Uses time and material wisely, completes work, listens to and follows directions

C D C B

### CITIZENSHIP

Upholds standards and obeys rules. Respects rights of others. Works and plays well with others. Accepts responsibility and demonstrates self-control.

C C C A

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE



ABSENT 

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TARDY 

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Comment

1st Quarter Mrs. H. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

2nd Quarter Mrs. H. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

3rd Quarter Mrs. H. Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

4th Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Assigned to Grade Six

Date June, 1970

A parent-teacher conference will be scheduled following the first and third reporting periods.

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SCHOOL YEAR 19 69 TO 19 70

# STUDENT REPORT

NAME HOWARD WOOD

GRADE 5 TEACHER MISS LEKAS

SCHOOL TORRANCE ELEMENTARY

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TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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QUARTERS							
1		2		3		4	
Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort

READING B C B A B A C C

Reading skills  
Comprehension and interest

ENGLISH B B+ B A B B C C

Mechanics of English; expression of ideas; written and oral; and listening skills

HANDWRITING C B+ B A B B C C

Formation of letters and legibility

SPELLING C C B B C C C C

Spelling of basic words and use of words in written expression

ARITHMETIC B+ B+ B A B B C C

Reasoning and computation

SOCIAL STUDIES B B- B A B B C C

History, Geography, and Civics

QUARTERS							
1		2		3		4	
Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort

SCIENCE AND HEALTH B B+ B A B B C C

Basic understanding of natural and physical sciences

PHYSICAL EDUCATION B B B B B B B B

Physical fitness, sportsmanship, and game skills

ART B B B B B A B B

Form, color, and appreciation

MUSIC C C B B B B C C

Listening, singing, and music appreciation

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC B B A A A A B B

WORK & STUDY HABITS B- A B C

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CITIZENSHIP B A B B

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ABSENT

TARDY

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Comment

1st Quarter

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

2nd Quarter

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

3rd Quarter

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

4th Quarter

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Assigned to Grade

Date

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QUARTERS

	1		2		3		4	
	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort

READING

Reading skills  
Comprehension and interest

ENGLISH

Mechanics of English; expression of ideas; written and oral; and listening skills

HANDWRITING

Formation of letters and legibility

SPELLING

Spelling of basic words and use of words in written expression

ARITHMETIC

Reasoning and computation

SOCIAL STUDIES

History, Geography, and Civics

SCHOOL YEAR 19 70 TO 19 71

## STUDENT REPORT

NAME

Howard Wood

GRADE

6

TEACHER Nehms

SCHOOL

Torrance Elementary

TORRANCE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. J. H. Hull  
Superintendent of Schools

QUARTERS

	1		2		3		4	
	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort	Achievement	Effort

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Basic understanding of natural and physical sciences

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical fitness, sportsmanship, and game skills

ART

Form, color, and appreciation

MUSIC

Listening, singing, and music appreciation

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

WORK &amp; STUDY HABITS

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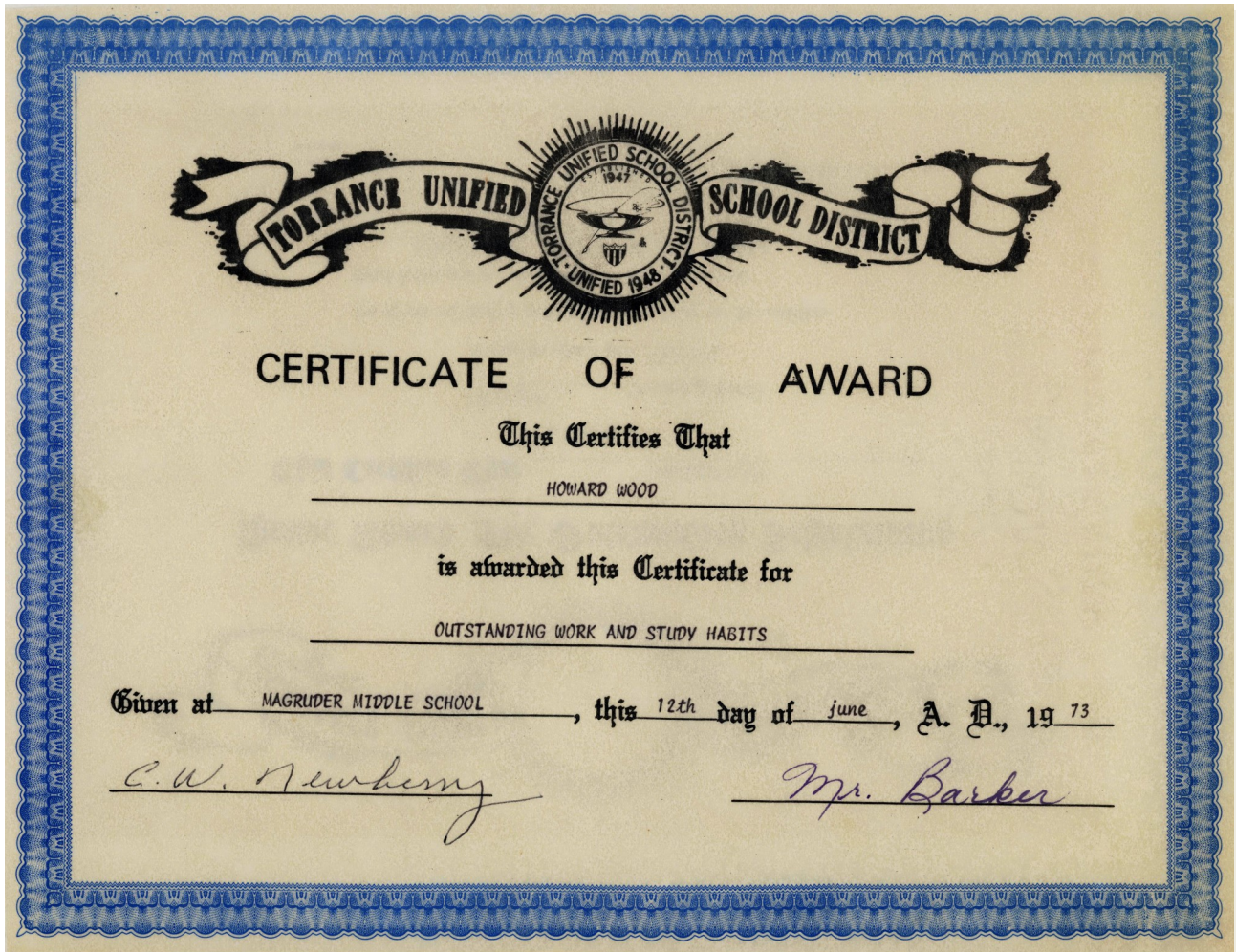
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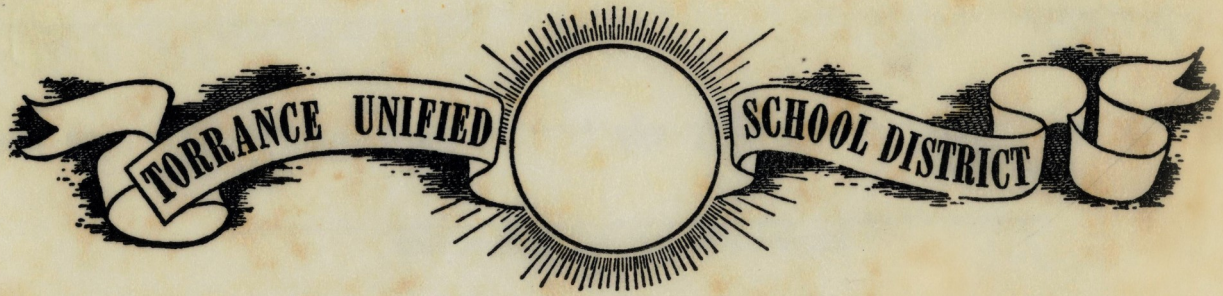
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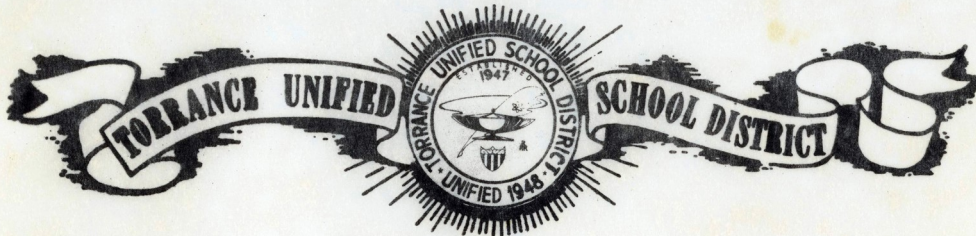
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ACHIEVEMENT, EFFORT AND CITIZENSHIP  
STUDY SKILLS

Torrance, California  
06096110

*Mr. Larneg Barker*



## CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

This Certifies That

HOWARD WOOD

is awarded this Certificate for

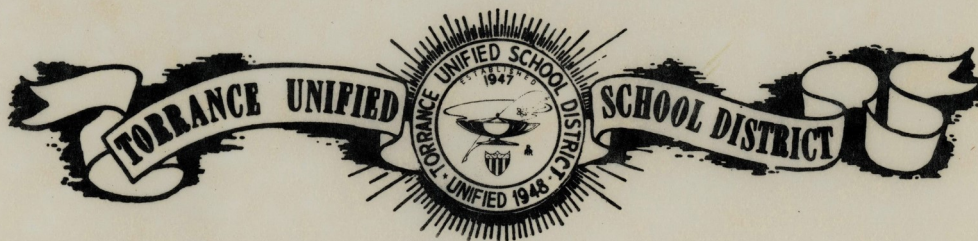
MOST EFFORT MADE IN MATH

Given at MAGRUDER MIDDLE SCHOOL, this 14th day of February, A. D., 19 73

*Larneg Barker*

*C.W. Newberry*





## CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

This Certifies That

HOWARD WOOD

is awarded this Certificate for

OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN ENGLISH

Given at MAGRUDER MIDDLE SCHOOL, this 12 day of june, A. D., 19 73

C. W. Newberry

Mrs. Allen



## CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

This Certifies That

HOWARD WOOD

is awarded this Certificate for

OUTSTANDING CRAFTSMANSHIP

Given at MAGRUDER MIDDLE SCHOOL, this 12th day of JUNE, A. D., 19 73

C. W. Newberry

J. L. Olson



THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION  
A NATIONAL AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

# YOUTH FITNESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



PRESENTED TO

HOWARD WOOD

in recognition of physical fitness proficiency  
demonstrated by meeting the national standards  
established by the AAHPER Youth Fitness Project.

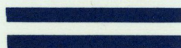
SIGNED THIS 12 DAY OF June, 1973



*Mr. Neily*  
TEST ADMINISTRATOR

Magruder Middle School  
SCHOOL OR AGENCY

JUNIOR DIVISION



*Carl A. Troester, Jr.*  
Carl A. Troester, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
AAHPER

*Sam M. Lambert*  
Sam M. Lambert  
Executive Secretary  
NEA



ABSENT			11	1
TARDY			2	8

Comment

1st Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

2nd Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

3rd Quarter Mr. Howard Wood  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

4th Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Assigned to Grade 7

Date June 18, 1971

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QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
Achievement				
Effort				

READING

- Reading skills
- Comprehension and interest

ENGLISH

- Mechanics of English; expression of ideas; written and oral; and listening skills

HANDWRITING

- Formation of letters and legibility

SPELLING

- Spelling of basic words and use of words in written expression

ARITHMETIC

- Reasoning and computation

SOCIAL STUDIES

- History, Geography, and Civics

SCHOOL YEAR 19 70 TO 19 71

# STUDENT REPORT

NAME Howard Wood  
GRADE 6 TEACHER Mrs. Ferrara  
SCHOOL Magruder Middle

TORRANCE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Thomas L. Goodman  
Superintendent of Schools

QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
Achievement				
Effort				

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

- Basic understanding of natural and physical sciences

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical fitness, sportsmanship, and game skills

ART

- Form, color, and appreciation

MUSIC

- Listening, singing, and music appreciation

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

WORK & STUDY HABITS

- Uses time and material wisely, completes work, listens to and follows directions

CITIZENSHIP

- Upholds standards and obeys rules. Respects rights of others. Works and plays well with others. Accepts responsibility and demonstrates self-control.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

P.T.A. President - Mrs. Bonovich  
P.T.A. Eighth Grade Committee Chairman - Mrs. Rasnick  
Band Director - Mr. Short  
Eighth Grade Graduation Advisor - Mrs. Noble  
Accompanist - Mrs. Popovich  
Duet - Tammy Locke  
- Jeff Melvin  
Floral Arrangements - Garnet Nursery



**North High School,  
Torrance, California**



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
3620 W. 182 Street  
Torrance, CA 90504

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DR. BERNARD GAREN  
DR. LOUIS KAPLAN  
DR. R. C. MORTON

July 26, 1976

To Whom It May Concern:

*It is my pleasure to inform you of Howard Wood's activities and achievements at North High School during the 1975-76 school year.*

*Howard has received special recognition for Excellent Citizenship which means he has made outstanding contributions to activities and projects in several of his classes. He has also been an involved member of the Latin Club which is one of our most active clubs on campus.*

*It is without reservation that I recommend him for recognition as being outstanding in behavior, leadership and service in school.*

Sincerely,

*Nancy J. Gravelot*  
Nancy J. Gravelot  
Dean

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Approved

*Leonard Lifton*  
Leonard Lifton  
Principal

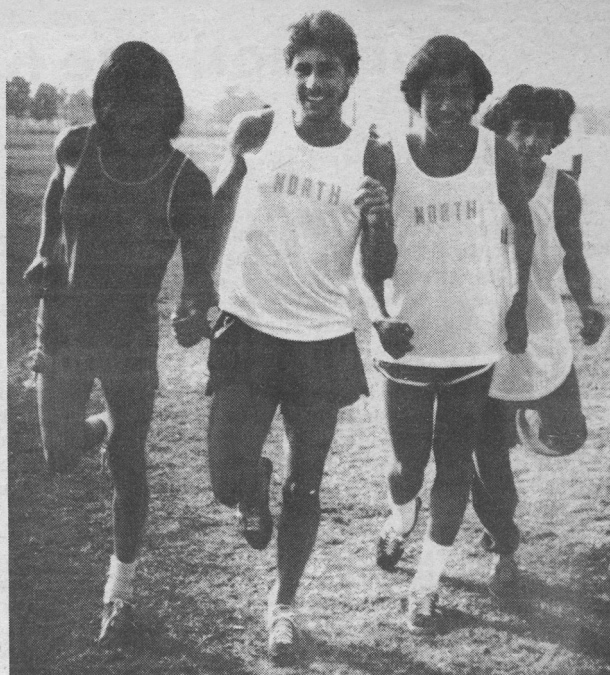
**'E' Citizenship status, issued each semester to those who qualified. Among its privileges, I didn't need a parents note when absent. I did to some degree abuse this privilege by missing certain classes, in order to study in the library for other subjects. Yes, I did take the occasional trip to the beach during the school day.**





# north wind

North Wind 21st Year No. 3 North High School Torrance, California November 14, 1975



The top four Saxon runners compete for a chance at the CIF finals. Left to right are Kelly Maki, Tony Guerra, Denis Hoshizaki and Julio Soto.

## X-Country wins final meet

Tony Guerra set a course record at West as the Saxons beat West 32-23. Guerra finished in 11:08, with Julio Soto coming in second in 11:18. Kelly Maki and Denis Hoshizaki finished fifth and sixth respectively.

"Although we only have an outside chance of going to CIF, Guerra looks to be a sure candidate," coach Don Kasten commented.

Coach Kasten was referring to North's chances in the Bay league finals, today at Centinela Park in Inglewood. North will be going against all the teams in the league, including Palos Verdes who is undefeated.

### Guerra CIF bound again

Guerra needs only to be in the top two to have a shot at the CIF finals, held at Mount San Antonio College at the end of this month.

On the other hand, the team needs to win the Bay league finals in order to go to CIF. The Saxons could have a shot at it if they should finish second, depending on who the league picks to go. "If everyone runs their best, I feel they (the team) should have a good chance for CIF," Kasten further stated.

Led by Vince Engen, Jim Pacheco, Gerald "Toastie" Shodall, and Jon Burgasser, made up the first four places, as the Saxons are victorious 16-39. Peter Allen, and Bill Metzlar finished second and fourth as the sophomores were beaten 33-25.

On the freshmen level, Tony Gualtieri proved his consistency as he finished first in a clocking of 12:39.

Against Santa Monica, the Saxons were paced by Guerra, who was clocked in a time of 10:22. North did not get the strong middle strength they are used to having as Soto, Maki, Hoshizaki, and McAuley finished sixth through ninth respectively as the Varsity fell to Samo, 24-31.

### Bay League finals today

With Gualtieri finished first on the JV level, the Saxons won a close one as they beat Samo, 29-28. The sophomores also won close one as they beat Samo, 29-28. The sophomores also won close, as Greg Lance came in with an 11:39 timing.

With Guerra coming in first in 11:08, the Saxons lost to Rolling Hills 30-27. Maki, Soto, Hoshizaki, and McAuley rounded out the top five finishers.

Steve Demott, Howard Wood, and Jon Burgasser finished second third and fourth as the JV's were victorious 24-33. The sophomores and freshmen were both blitzed with scores of 44-17 and 27-23, the only bright spot being Gualtieri, who finished first on the freshmen level.



# north wind

21st Year No. 1 North High School, Torrance, California

October 10, 1975

## X-Country undefeated in two starts

North's cross country team is off and running as the Saxons are 2-0 in league. North will face its toughest opponent in Palos Verdes Friday 3 p.m. at Palos Verdes.

The Varsity was victorious against Torrance 19-38, with Tony Guerra leading the way in a time of 9:16. Guerra was followed by Kelly Maki in 9:32 with Dennis Hoshizaki just beating out Steve

Towles for fourth, both runners coming in with a time of 9:57.

Martin McAuley finished seventh

The JV's blitzed the Tartars 15-50, Julie Soto winning in a time of 10:14. John Gomez, Howard Wood, John Bugasser and Vince Engen rounded out the field.

North's sophomores were defeated 33-23, while the freshmen won 27-34 with Tony Gualtieri,

Dennis Sullivan, and Tom Demont leading the way.

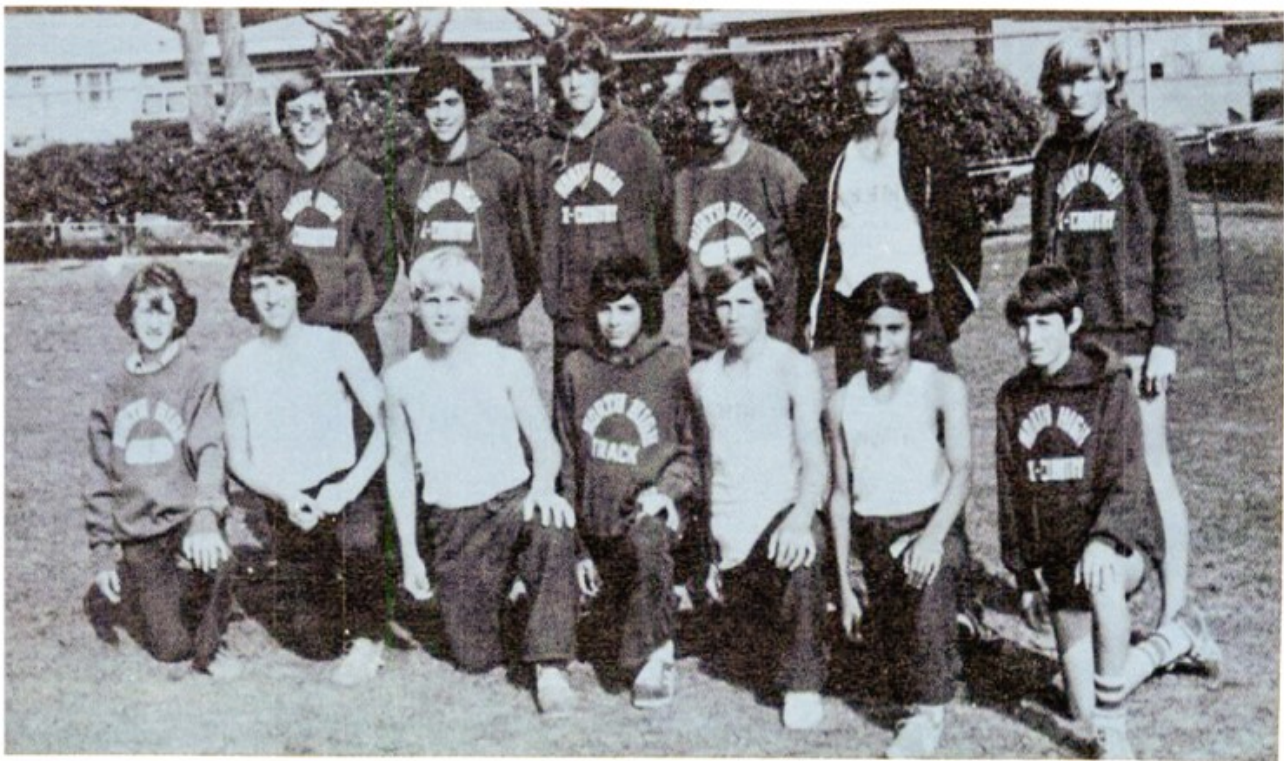
"P.V. is by far the toughest team. They are real strong on their home course," first-year coach Don Kasten commented.

In downing their first opponent, Mira Costa, Tony Guerra finished first by over 200 yards in 9:21 followed by Kelly Maki at 9:47. Steve Towles, Dennis Hoshizaki, and Martin McAuley finished third, fourth, and seventh, respectively. The JV's were beaten 43-19 with John Gomez finishing second.



Varsity (L to R) Fr. Top: V.Engen, Cch. Kasten, J.Pacheco, H.Wood, T. Gualterri, M.McAuley, J.Burgasser, G.Lance, J.Soto.





1974 Sophomore Team











# north wind

21st Year No. 9

North High School

Torrance, California

March 26, 1976



North High Latin students Achut Reddy, Michael Valenzuela and Howard Wood claimed honors at the California Junior Classical League convention held this month at Hoover High School in Glendale.

Reddy, a sophomore, won second place in first year Latin vocabulary.

Valenzuela, a junior, won second place in level three Latin grammar and second place in dramatic reading.

Wood, also a junior, finished third in the 440-yard run of the convention's Olympic games.





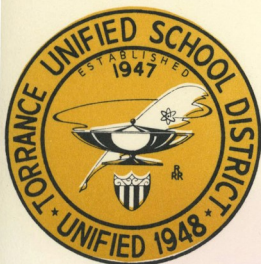
*Latin club trip to Rochester, NY*











April 19, 1976

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Dear Mrs. Wood;

It is a pleasure to inform you that your son, Howard has earned the privilege of attending North High School's Fifteenth Annual Achievement Awards Banquet to be held on Wednesday, May 12, 1976 at 6:30 P.M. in the Saxon Gym. This annual event honors students who are achieving a high degree of excellence in a particular field of endeavor.

This recognition is a result of your interest and efforts and we are sure that you will want to attend the dinner to share in the honor. Due to limited seating facilities, only three tickets are allotted to each nominee. Where there are two nominees in a family, an additional ticket is allotted. The cost of each ticket is \$2.75.

Please return the tickets you will not use and the money for the tickets you will purchase to the Student Activities Office by Monday, April 27.

We are looking forward to meeting you on May 12 at 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

*M. L. Caldwell*

M. L. Caldwell  
Assistant Principal

APPROVED:

*Leonard Lifton*

Leonard Lifton  
Principal

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Sammy Saxon nomination –  
I was nominated during my Junior year, while taking  
Anatomy & Physiology.



# North High School

## Certificate of Nomination

This certifies that

HOWARD WOOD

has been selected as an Outstanding Student

for 1976 in the area of SCIENCE.

*David Sanders*  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1976

Saxon Gym

Dinner \$2.75

6:30 p.m.

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*15th Annual*

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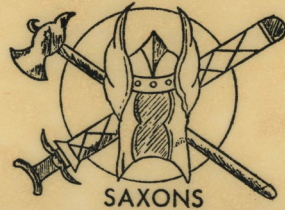
Presented by  
The Student Body to

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This is to certify that the student whose name appears above, by successfully participating in the required number of athletic events and by maintaining an acceptable standard of scholarship and citizenship, has earned the right and the responsibility of wearing the Athletic Emblem of this school.

SOPHOMORE TRACK

1974-75



Coach

Principal

*Evin Jamison*

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*Karen Leachman*

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# North High School

## Special Award

Presented to

HOWARD WOOD

JV CROSS COUNTRY  
MOST IMPROVED

During the school year 1975-76

*Coach Kasten*

*Leonard Lipton*  
Principal



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VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

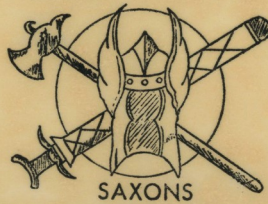
1976-1977

*Don Kester*

Coach

*Leonard Litten*

Principal



*Jori McClelland*

Commissioner of Athletics

*Sally Perkins*

Student Body President



# North High School

Torrance, California

This Certifies That

**Howard Gilbert Wood**

has completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board  
of Education of the Torrance Unified School District  
and on the recommendation of the faculty is awarded this

## Diploma

Given at Torrance, California, this fifteenth  
day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven

*Lemard Lipton*  
Principal

*Naomi A. Leavitt*  
President Board of Education

*Rayl G. Jones*  
Superintendent of Schools

North Torrance High School Diploma -- 1977



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

DECEMBER 1989/JANUARY 1990

# REPORT

EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## Success Story

### “El Camino Gave Me Direction”

*(This is one of a continuing series of reports on how former students are meeting their career goals. Harold G. Wood attended El Camino College from 1981 to 1985. His two sisters and one brother also have attended El Camino. His family lives in Torrance.)*

When ~~Harold~~ G. Wood attended El Camino, being involved in student government was, what he calls, “an unforgettable experience.” So memorable was his term as student senator for the vocational division that he used it as a stepping stone to his current position with the Office of Vocational and Adult Education within the United States Department of Education in Washington D.C.

As confidential assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Wood assists with overall management of the office, providing advice on the myriad of office policy, program and legislative changes.

“It was El Camino College that provided me the time and opportunity to find my goal,” said Wood. “El Camino gave me my direction and showed me how to find my leadership potential.”

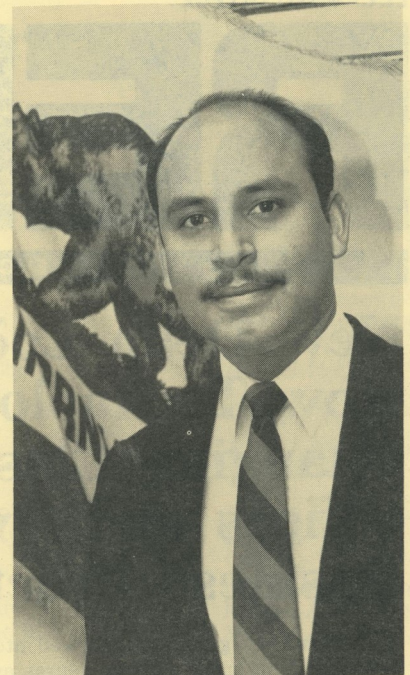
Wood, now 30, said his days on campus were centered on his involve-

ment with student government and he even credits that activity with his choice of a transfer university.

“There is truly a lasting quality that comes as one serves in a student leadership capacity,” he said. “As I remember, USC had invited the El Camino student officers to attend a luncheon on their campus and that orientation to student leadership had a great deal of influence with my decision to attend USC and major in public administration.”

As part of his bachelor’s program at USC, Wood had an internship with the California State Department of Education and for the Chancellor’s Office for the California Community College System in Sacramento. He earned a Master’s degree in public administration, also from USC, and received a White House appointment to the Department of Education.

Explaining the work done by the Department’s Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Wood said it administers two major education acts, the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act and the Adult Education Act. Both directly affect community colleges as well as other two and four-year institutions. Currently, Congress is in the midst of reauthorizing the Perkins Act and Wood is closely monitoring all



~~Harold~~ G. Wood  
Howard

pertinent legislation.

In a recent letter to Harold Tyler, director of student affairs at El Camino, Wood expressed his gratitude for the foundation the college gave him: “Thanks for your help while I was learning the ropes of student government as well as bureaucracy of school administration,” he wrote. “Those were tools I’ll always use.”



# El Camino Community College District

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May 3, 1985

Dear Graduate:

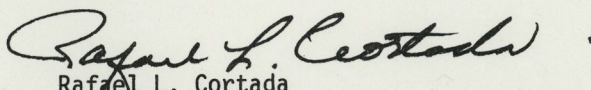
Congratulations. Your petition for graduation from El Camino College has been approved. Thus you will be awarded an Associate in Arts Degree at the Thirty-Eighth Annual Commencement Ceremony in Murdock Stadium on Friday, June 14, 1985, at 4 p.m. I sincerely hope you will make every effort to participate.

A special invitation is extended to your relatives and friends to join you in Murdock Stadium for this happy occasion. Our speaker will be Mr. Francis Dale, publisher of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff of the College, I wish to congratulate you on your achievement. You have defined and reached an important goal in earning your Degree. We are proud of you, and look to you for leadership in the South Bay in future years. Your diploma will be an everlasting link to El Camino College, as well as tangible evidence of your success.

I hope you will be present to receive your Degree at the commencement ceremony planned in your honor. All graduates are to assemble at 3 p.m. in the North Gym. The attached graduation schedule provides all the details. I look forward to seeing you then, and greeting you personally.

Sincerely,

  
Rafael L. Cortada  
President

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November 14, 1985

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18119 Regina  
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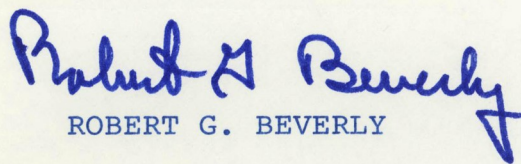
Dear Howard:

Heartiest congratulations on having been selected as a 1985-86 recipient of an award from the State of California Student Aid Commission.

You are entitled to take great pride in this achievement for you have been selected from more than 89,000 applicants.


Best wishes for every success as you proceed with your college career. Please call upon me whenever I may be of service.

Sincerely,

  
ROBERT G. BEVERLY

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# El Camino College

Upon recommendation of the Faculty  
and under authorization granted by the Board of Trustees,  
the degree of

Associate in Arts  
is hereby conferred upon

**Howard Gilbert Wood**

with all Rights, Benefits and Privileges appertaining thereto.

Given at El Camino College, Los Angeles County, this fourteenth day of June,  
nineteen hundred eighty-five

*Patrick W. Scott*  
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*Gregory L. Cortada*  
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*El Camino Community College diploma*

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*University of Southern California  
Torrance, California*



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To Howard Wood,  
With Best Wishes,  
Carmen Hatch USS-Utah

*Fellow USC interns pursuing the Inter-governmental Relations  
program for our Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration*

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Be It Known That

*Howard Wood*

Participated diligently and faithfully in the  
1988 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

to help elect Vice President George Bush and  
Senator Dan Quayle on November 8, 1988 as  
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*To Howard Wood  
With best wishes,  
Ronald Reagan*